



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1722  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Keiji SHIGESADA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11, 13-15 and 17-18 have been examined, and have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

As a preliminary matter, the Examiner has not acknowledged the drawing corrections submitted with the Amendment of March 3, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate whether such corrections are acceptable in the next Office Action.